

REMARKS

Thorough examination and careful review of the application by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

Claims 11-24 are pending in the application. Claims 11-24 stand rejected.

Claim Objections

Claim 20 is objected to for informalities. Claim 20 has been amended to eliminate the informalities.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §112

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Claim 11 has been amended to alleviate the Examiner's rejection by correcting the insufficient antecedent basis. A reconsideration for allowance of claim 11, and its dependent claims 12-24, is respectfully requested of the Examiner.


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Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims, i.e. claims 11-24, are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the present invention is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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